

Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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P R 051435Z AUG 78
FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6544
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
USLO RIYADH

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, PBOR, IZ, JO, SA, SY, CY
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF IRAQI AIRSPACE BY U.S. AIRCRAFT

1. USINT HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM GOI FONMIN ALLEGINE
A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF IRAQI AIRSPACESBY U.S. C-130
AIRCRAFT.

2. TEXT OF THE NOTE, WHICH IS NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR, IS
AS FOLLOWS:

"...AT 1005 HOURS ON JUNE 9, 1978, AN AMERICAN
AIRCRAFT, TYPE C-130, CALL (SIGN) 710, ENROUTE
FROM RIYADH TO LARNACA AT AT ALTITUDE OF 24,000
FEET, ENTERED INTO THE INTERSECTION OF THE IRAQI-
JORDANIAN-SAUDI BORDERS, THEN PROCEEDED PARALLEL
TO THE IRAQI BORDER UNTIL IT EXITED NORTH OF THE
IRAQI BARREN AREA BY 6 KILOMETERS (SIC), WHERE IT
ENTERED SYRIAN TERRITORY AND DISAPPEARED.

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THE MINISTRY WILL BE GRATEFUL IF THE EMBASSY
WILL INFORM THE AUTHORITIES TO WHOM THE AIRCRAFT
BELONGS TO KEEP TO THE ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL
AIR CORRIDORS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF
THE AIRCRAFT AND ITS CREW. CLOSING COMPLIMENTS."

3. USINT HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE FINMIN ACKNOWLEDGING
RECEIPT OF THIS NOTE.

4. UPON COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION, DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED
TO INSTRUCT POST CONCERNING FURTHER REPLY.
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Message Attributes

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